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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR No. 1:19-CR-00177-AA

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID CONTRERAS,

**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
CONTINUE STATUS
CONFERENCE AND TRIAL**

Defendant.

I, Donald L. Scales, hereby affirm:

1. I represent the defendant, David Contreras, in this matter;
2. Mr. Contreras is scheduled for Status Conference on January 21, 2020 and Trial on February 11, 2020.
3. Counsel needs additional time to investigate and prepare for trial.

4. Additionally, the co-defendant on this case is set for status conference on March 16, 2020 and Trial on April 7, 2020.

5. Defense counsel has contacted Mr. Marco Boccato, counsel for the Government, regarding this motion. Mr. Boccato advises that he does not oppose this motion.

6. This motion is made in the interests of justice and not for purposes of delay.
Respectfully submitted this 16th day of January, 2020.

/s/ Donald L. Scales

Donald L. Scales
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